

**REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 5, 2004**

**ROLL CALL:**

MR. WOJCIK, MR. JUDGE, MR. DUNNE, MRS. COLLIER, MS. MESSICK, MRS. MAHAR DERGURAHIAN  
ABSENT: MR. KROGH AND MR. ARMET

**PUBLIC FORUM: LIST OF SPEAKERS ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE**

**Introduced by Council Member** Armet & Messick  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by**   
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** LL Intro #9 **Date** August 5, 2004

**REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEARING 9/2/04**

**Introduced by Council Member** Collier  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Judge  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 1A **Date** August 5, 2004

**ORDINANCE APPROVING BIDS BY VARIOUS BACK-UP BIDDERS ON CITY PROPERTIES WHERE THE  
ORIGINAL BIDDER DID NOT COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION**

The City of Troy, in City Council, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Assessor of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to accept the following bid on the sale of real property of the City of Troy:

Nosh Camaj	304 Ninth Street	\$6,000.00
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Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to execute the deed and supporting papers necessary to complete the sale.

Section 3. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 15, 2004

John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance FAILED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 0

**Noes:** 7

**Abstain:** 0

SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION

**Introduced by Council Member** Collier  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Messick  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 1B **Date** August 5, 2004

**ORDINANCE APPROVING BIDS BY VARIOUS BACK-UP BIDDERS ON CITY PROPERTIES WHERE THE  
ORIGINAL BIDDER DID NOT COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION**

The City of Troy, in City Council, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Assessor of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to accept the following bid on the sale of real property of the City of Troy:

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Viestarts Zubkovs

160 Middleburgh Street

\$6,500.00

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to execute the deed and supporting papers necessary to complete the sale.

Section 3. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 15, 2004

John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Unanimous

**Noes:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION

**Introduced by Council Member** Collier  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Judge  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 1C **Date** August 5, 2004

**ORDINANCE APPROVING BIDS BY VARIOUS BACK-UP BIDDERS ON CITY PROPERTIES WHERE THE  
ORIGINAL BIDDER DID NOT COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION**

The City of Troy, in City Council, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Assessor of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to accept the following bid on the sale of real property of the City of Troy:

Jocelyn Verna, Jr.

388 Tenth Street

\$15,500.00

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to execute the deed and supporting papers necessary to complete the sale.

Section 3. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 15, 2004

John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance FAILED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 0

**Noes:** 7

**Abstain:** 0

SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION

**Introduced by Council Member** Collier  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Messick  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 1D **Date** August 5, 2004

**ORDINANCE APPROVING BIDS BY VARIOUS BACK-UP BIDDERS ON CITY PROPERTIES WHERE THE  
ORIGINAL BIDDER DID NOT COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION**

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The City of Troy, in City Council, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Assessor of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to accept the following bid on the sale of real property of the City of Troy:

Sean Moore	South of Bleeker Street Auction Tract 262	\$150.00
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Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to execute the deed and supporting papers necessary to complete the sale.

Section 3. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 15, 2004  
John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Unanimous

**Noes:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

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<b>Introduced by Council Member</b>	<b>President Dergurahian</b>	
<b>At the request of</b>	<b>The Administration</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
		<b>Collier</b>
<b>Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.</b>	<b>Ord. 2</b>	<b>Date August 5, 2004</b>

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2004 CITY BUDGET TO INCREASE WEED AND SEED FUNDS FOR  
CONSULTANT SERVICES**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The 2004 City Budget is hereby amended to provide for the increase in Weed and Seed funds as provided in Schedule "A" entitled:

Weed and Seed Consultant Services

Which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 14, 2004  
John Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Unanimous

**Noes:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED TO MINUTES – SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION

<b>Introduced by Council Member</b>	<b>President Dergurahian</b>	
<b>At the request of</b>	<b>The Administration</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
		<b>Judge</b>
<b>Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.</b>	<b>Ord. 3</b>	<b>Date August 5, 2004</b>

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**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL GRANT FUND BUDGET TO ACCEPT GRANT MONIES IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$40,800 FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT  
FUND FOR SERVICES NEEDED TO PRODUCE AN INFORMATION  
SERVICES DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

Section 1. A special grant fund shall be established to be used to account for a State Archives and Records Administration (SARA) Local Government Records Management Improvement (LGRMIF) grant from the NYS Education Department as provided in Schedule "A" entitled:

"SARA Grant – Disaster Recovery Plan"

which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 14, 2004

John Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Unanimous

**Noes:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

**SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED TO MINUTES - SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION**

**Introduced by Council Member** Wojcik  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Messick  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 4A **Date** August 5, 2004

**ORDINANCE APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED BY VARIOUS  
PROPERTY OWNERS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TROY AND ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE  
CITY OF TROY**

The City of Troy, in City Council, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Corporation Counsel of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to compromise and settle certiorari proceedings instituted by the following taxpayers as provided in certain stipulations on file with the office of the Corporation Counsel:

Capital Living Estate, Inc.

80.25-5-1

Section 2. The Corporation Counsel of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to execute the necessary stipulations for the settlement of the proceedings and the Orders based on said stipulations shall authorize the City Treasurer of the City of Troy to prepare new tax bills in the proper form based on the above referenced assessments and shall further authorize the Department of Finance and the City of Troy to revise the assessment roll for years involved to reflect said changes.

Section 3. Upon receipt by the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller of the executed Stipulations and Orders said tax rolls shall be adjusted accordingly and the necessary refunds will be made to the respective property owners.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 16, 2004

John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance FAILED by the following vote:**

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**Ayes:** 4 (Wojcik, Mahoney, Dunne & Collier)  
**Noes:** 3 (Judge, Messick & DerGurahian)  
**Abstain:** 0  
SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION

**Introduced by Council Member** Wojcik  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Collier  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 4B **Date** August 5, 2004

**ORDINANCE APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED BY VARIOUS  
PROPERTY OWNERS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TROY AND ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE  
CITY OF TROY**

The City of Troy, in City Council, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Corporation Counsel of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to compromise and settle certiorari proceedings instituted by the following taxpayers as provided in certain stipulations on file with the office of the Corporation Counsel:

Voicestream Wireless Corp. 101.29-1-1.13

Section 2. The Corporation Counsel of the City of Troy is hereby authorized to execute the necessary stipulations for the settlement of the proceedings and the Orders based on said stipulations shall authorize the City Treasurer of the City of Troy to prepare new tax bills in the proper form based on the above referenced assessments and shall further authorize the Department of Finance and the City of Troy to revise the assessment roll for years involved to reflect said changes.

Section 3. Upon receipt by the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller of the executed Stipulations and Orders said tax rolls shall be adjusted accordingly and the necessary refunds will be made to the respective property owners.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 16, 2004  
John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance FAILED by the following vote:**  
**Ayes:** 3 (Wojcik, Mahoney & Dunne)  
**Noes:** 4 (Judge, Collier, Messick & DerGurahian)  
**Abstain:** 0  
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**Introduced by Council Member** President DerGurahian  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Collier  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 5 **Date** August 5, 2004

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2004 CITY BUDGET TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO  
MODIFY APPROPRIATIONS**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows;

Section 1. The 2004 City Budget is hereby amended to provided for the transfer of funds as provided in  
Schedule "A" entitled  
Comprehensive Interim Budget Amendment

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which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**Section 2.** This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 19, 2004  
John Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes: 7 - Unanimous**

**Noes: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

**SCHEDULE “A” ATTACHED TO MINUTES - SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION**

**Introduced by Council Member** President DerGurahian  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Judge  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 6 **Date** August 5, 2004

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2004 CITY BUDGET TO AUTHORIZE THE ELIMINATION OF A VACANT  
ENGINEERING AIDE POSITION IN THE ENGINEERING BUREAU AND THE CREATION OF AN  
ACCOUNT CLERK POSITION IN THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** The 2004 City budget is hereby amended to provide for the elimination of a vacant engineering aide position in the engineering bureau and provide for the creation of an account clerk position in the planning department as provided in Schedule “A” entitled:

**Engineering Aide – Account Clerk Budget Amendment”**

Which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**Section 2.** This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, July 19, 2004  
John Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Ordinance ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes: 7 - Unanimous**

**Noes: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

**SCHEDULE “A” ATTACHED TO MINUTES - SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION**

**Introduced by Council Member** Armet  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Mahoney/Collier  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Ord. 7 **Date** August 5, 2004

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2004 CITY BUDGET TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,299 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING  
EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The City of Troy, convened in City Council, ordains as follows:

Section 1.       The 2004 City Budget is hereby amended to provide for the acceptance of funds from the LLEBG in the amount of \$15,299 for the purpose of purchasing equipment and technology as provided in Schedule "A" entitled

"Local Law Enforcement Block Grant – 2004"

which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2.       This act shall take effect immediately.

**Ordinance ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**            **7 - Unanimous**

**Noes:**            **0**

**Abstain:**        **0**

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

**SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED TO MINUTES - SEE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WITH LEGISLATION**

**Introduced by Council Member** President DerGurahian  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Messick  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Res. 1 **Date** August 5, 2004

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2004 NEW YORK STATE GRANT APPLICATION TO NYSDOS (BOA) FOR A  
NORTH CENTRAL TROY RIVERFRONT BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITIES AREA STEP 1 "PRE-  
NOMINATION STUDY"**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Harry J. Tutunjian, as Mayor of the City of Troy, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from the New York State Department of State in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Opportunity Area Program in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 and upon award of said grant request, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a project agreement with the New York State for such financial assistance to the City of Troy for the "North Central Troy Riverfront BOA – Step 1 – Pre-Nomination Study".

Approved as to form, July 16, 2004

John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:**            **7 - Unanimous**

**Noes:**            **0**

**Abstain:**        **0**

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

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**Introduced by Council Member** President DerGurahian  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Collier  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Res. 2 **Date** August 5, 2004

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEW YORK STATE 2004 GRANT APPLICATION TO NYS DOS (LWRP) FOR  
A RENSSELAER IRON WORKS SITE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Harry J. Tutunjian, as Mayor of the City of Troy, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from the New York State Department of State in accordance with the provisions of the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program and Title 9 of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993 in an amount not to exceed

\$400,000 and upon award of said grant request, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a project agreement with the New York State Department of State for such financial assistance to the City of Troy for the "Rensselaer Iron Works Site Improvement Project".

Approved as to form, July 16, 2004  
John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Unanimous

**Noes:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

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**Introduced by Council Member** President DerGurahian  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Mahoney  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Res. 3 **Date** August 5, 2004

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEW YORK STATE 2004 GRANT APPLICATION TO NYS DEC HUDSON  
RIVER ESTUARY PROGRAM FOR INGALLS AVENUE BOAT LAUNCH – SITE ACQUISITION FUNDING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Harry J. Tutunjian, as Mayor of the City of Troy, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from the Hudson River Estuary Program in accordance with the provisions of the Hudson River Estuary Management Act (ECL11-0306) of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 and upon award of said grant request, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a project agreement with the Hudson River Estuary Program for financial assistance to the City of Troy for the "Ingalls Avenue Boat Launch – Site Acquisition Project"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into negotiations for the purchase of privately owned lands adjacent to the foot of Ingalls Avenue for boat launch and park purposes and for the negotiation of access and recreational use easements from the NYS OGS (Hudson River lands now or formerly underwater); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to apply for funding under the NYSDEC Brownfields Restoration Program, as appropriate, for financial assistance to the City of Troy for the purpose of investigating and remediating hazardous environmental conditions on property owned or to be owned by the City of Troy in conjunction with the "Ingalls Avenue Boat Launch – Site Acquisition Project".

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Unanimous

**Noes:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

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**Introduced by Council Member** President DerGurahian  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Collier  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Res. 4 **Date** August 5, 2004

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION ON THE CAPITAL DISTRICT URBAN/TECHNICAL  
SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Troy Fire Department recognizes the need to prepare for natural and mad-made disasters and recognizes the need for trained technical rescue specialists; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of State Office of Fire Prevention and Control provides the coordination, funding, training and administrative support for the Capital District Urban/Technical Search and Rescue Team (UTSAR TEAM); and

WHEREAS, the UTSAR Team is an urban search and rescue team formed, pursuant to General Municipal Law § 209 bb, to provide qualified rescue specialists and specialized rescue equipment readily available for rapid assembly and deployment to the scene of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the UTSAR Team members have received specialized training and equipment to respond to specialized technical rescue situations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Troy Fire Department desires to continue its membership on the UTSAR Team and supports the participation of its employees in the training and deployment of the UTSAR Team.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that volunteers/employees of the City of Troy Fire Department are authorized to act on behalf of the City of Troy Fire Department by participating as members of the UTSAR Team and to complete and maintain the necessary training and deployment of the UTSAR Team under the coordination of the New York State Department of State Office of Fire Prevention and Control; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, in accordance with the applicable provisions of General Municipal Law § 209-bb, the City of Troy Fire Department agrees to provide defense and indemnification coverage pursuant to Public Officers Law § 18 and/or other defense and indemnification coverage provided by the City Fire District and workers compensation coverage pursuant to applicable provisions of the Workers Compensation law or benefits pursuant applicable provisions of the Volunteer Firefighters Benefits Law for said employees while participating on the UTSAR Team.

Approved as to form, July 16, 2004  
 John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Unanimous  
**Noes:** 0  
**Abstain:** 0

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**  
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**Introduced by Council Member** President DerGurahian  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Judge  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Res. 5 **Date** August 5, 2004

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby appoints the following persons Commissioners of Deeds for the City of Troy for a two year term commencing August 5, 2004 and through July 31, 2006:

Michael Harrington  
Orlando Cioffi  
Helen Corina

82 Pawling Avenue  
937 Fifth Avenue  
7 Central Avenue

Approved as to form, July 28, 2004  
John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Unanimous

**Noes:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

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**Introduced by Council Member** Armet  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Dunne  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Res. 6 **Date** August 5, 2004

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT WITH  
MICHAEL HORTON FOR THE PURCHASE OF 557 FOURTH STREET FOR THE CONTINUED USE AS A  
POLICE SUBSTATION**

WHEREAS, The City Currently leases 557 Fourth Street and is using it as a police substation for the Police Department of the City of Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, the current leasehold between the City and Mr. Horton for 557 Fourth Street Police Substation is scheduled to expire August 31, 2004; and

WEHREAS, the City has reviewed and considered the proposed lease in conjunction with a possible purchase alternative and has concluded that purchasing the property is in the best interest of the taxpayers of the City of Troy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the purchase and sale contract, and all subsequent documents required, for the purchase of 557 Fourth Street, Troy, New York.

Approved as to form, July 28, 2004  
John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 6

**Noes:** 1 (Judge)

**Abstain:** 0

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

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**Introduced by Council Member** President DerGurahian  
**At the request of** The Administration **Seconded by** Judge  
**Resolution/Ordinance/Local Law No.** Res. 7 **Date** August 5, 2004

**RESOLUTION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR  
*PRESERVE AMERICA* COMMUNITY DESIGNATION**

WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Troy is the Home of Uncle Sam and the Birth place of the Industrial Revolution; the Home of the Burden Iron Works which produced the plates for the first iron clad ship "the Monitor" the Home of Cluett Peabody, inventor of detachable collars; and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute which is the oldest engineering school in America; and

WHEREAS, designation as a *Preserve America* Community will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council will apply for the designation of the City of Troy as a *Preserve America* Community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Troy City Council will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

Approved as to form, July 28, 2004  
John P. Hicks, Corporation Counsel

**Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** **7 - Unanimous**

**Noes:** **0**

**Abstain:** **0**

**To Mayor, 8/6/04 for Executive Action – Approved, Returned 08/6/04**

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